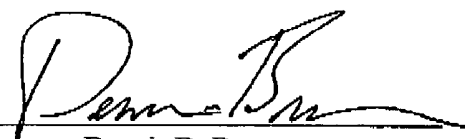



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: 01-160		
Application Serial Number: 10/008,543		Filing Date: 11/8/2001		Examiner: Marc S. Alvo		Art Unit: 1731
Invention: FEATHER PROCESSING METHOD AND PRODUCT						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	MINUS	45	0	\$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86	\$0
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>2/3/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:						
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110.00)            _____ two months (\$420.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$950.00)            _____ four months (\$1,480.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  _____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.  _____ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account _____.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
_____ Date			 Dennis D. Brown Reg. No. 33559			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at 703/872-9306 on <u>5/3/2004</u> .						
 Carol Welch						

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